

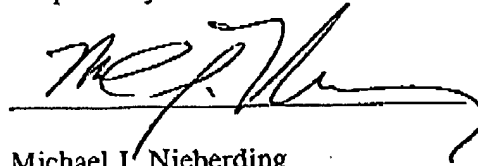
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**Remarks**

Claim 10 is amended above to clarify that all features of the valve spring retainer of claim 1 are included as features of claim 10. Likewise, claim 11 includes all the features of the valve spring retainer assembly of claim 10. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 10 and 11 as being indefinite should be withdrawn.

Based upon the foregoing, all pending claims are allowable and this application should be passed to issue.

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